

NOW HERE WAS AN ARTIST.

Stole Everything Movable and Then Tried to Mortgage the House.

C. A. Collins, who says that he is a clerk, but who is said by the police to be one of the shrewdest burglars in the city, is confined in one of the tanks of the City Prison. He was arrested Wednesday night by detectives Silvey, Cody and Crockett.

On the 25th of last month, according to the police, he broke into the flat of Mrs. Knox at 2542 Howard street, while she was absent in the country, and for two days devoted his time to carting away every movable object in the house. Nothing seemed to be beneath his notice, and in the various trips he made in and out he took away all the silverware, clothing, bedclothes, etc., that belonged to Mrs. Knox, and then took down the curtains and portieres and the pictures on the walls. The carpets and rugs also came under his observation, and he took the choicest.

All these things were disposed of to a Fourth street furniture dealer, and Silvey says that he not only received the cash for them, but made arrangements with the furniture man to go and get the piano and the rest of the carpets, and had negotiations under way with a Market street real estate agent to put a mortgage on the building.—*Examiner.*

BOGUS ANTIETAM BUTTONS.

Every One of the Ten on General McClellan's Coat is Still on It.

"There's another button off the coat my father wore at the battle of Antietam," said Acting Mayor George B. McClellan yesterday as he threw on his desk a letter requesting him to assist in paying the expenses attendant on casting the Columbian liberty bell. The writer of the letter incidentally referred to the fact that one of the pieces of metal which was run into the bell was a button off the coat worn by General McClellan at Antietam.

"It is about time this button business was exploded," said Colonel McClellan. "I've heard of enough buttons which came off that coat to dam the North river. The fact is that the coat in question never lost a button. The ten which were on it originally are there today. It is a four button sack coat, with three buttons on each sleeve. I have it at home, and there is attached to it a card in my father's handwriting to the following effect: 'This is the coat I wore at Antietam. George B. McClellan.' I can't imagine where all the relic collectors got the bushels of buttons which are alleged to have adorned that particular garment."—*New York Sun.*

Perhaps There Will Be One Hundred Little Pythons.

DANBURY, Conn., August 27.—Dr. Knox has possessed for a year two big African snakes, Adam and Eve. He has kept them in a cage in the back office.

When the Doctor opened his office on Monday he examined his snake collection. He saw what he supposed were several new potatoes lying under the python snake Eve. He opened the cage door to remove the supposed potatoes. Going close to the snake it hissed at him. This made him pause. He took a second look and was surprised to see about a hundred snake eggs under her.

The eggs vary in size and are rather heavy. They are soft to the touch, oval in form and of ashy gray color. The smallest of the eggs is the size and shape of a duck's. The largest one is no thicker, but about six inches long. They are slightly speckled. It is said that the shell will become hard.

Pythons before have laid eggs in this country, but there is no record of any snakes having been hatched. At the Paris Zoological Gardens in 1841 a python hatched out a number of young. That is the only record of a python in captivity hatching out young.

A Novelty in Trolley Roads.

In an electric road recently constructed in England a radical departure from American methods has been made. A trolley wire is suspended from arms projecting from steel columns; no guy wires are employed, as the steel wires are especially designed to withstand severe strains. At the corners, the trolley wire, instead of following a curve of the same radius of the track, as in the American systems, is turned on an angle, the whole system depending on the flexibility of the trolley arm, or side collector as it is called, which automatically engages the trolley wire in any position from two to twelve feet from the side of the car.

Another change from American practice is the adoption of a pressure of only 350 volts. The cars are only twenty-two feet long, and are equipped with two motors of fifteen brake horse power, running at 400 revolutions.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Maybe He Just Yells "H'yar Wuxtra."

As showing how fearfully and wonderfully made the Russian newsboy must be, the following are the specimens of the papers he cries out on the streets of St. Petersburg and Moscow: *Wjedomosty Gradonatsialstwa, Olonetskaja Gubernskaja, Pskofsky Gorodskoi Listok, Jekaterinoslawsky, Listok Wostotshuwoje Objanienij, Estlandskaja Gubernsk Wjedomosty.*

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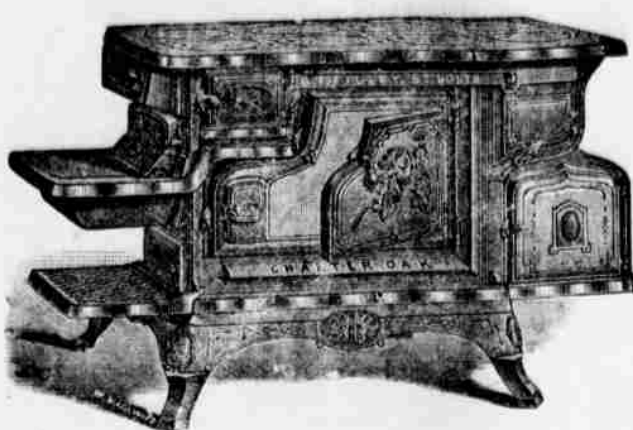
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